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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 25, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice mailed October 10, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 11, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination Division for preexam processing.

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